

APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION SERIAL NUMBER

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The undersigned intends to circulate and file an INITIATIVE or a REFERENDUM (circle the appropriate word) petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-111, attached hereto is the full text, in no less than eight point type, of the MEASURE or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (circle appropriate word) intended to be INITIATED or REFERRED (circle appropriate word) at the next general election.

SUMMARY: A description of no more than one hundred words of the principal provisions of the proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure that will appear in no less than eight point type on the face of each petition signature sheet to be circulated.

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Date of Application	<u>3-01-07</u>
Signatures Required	<u>230,047</u>
Deadline for Filing	<u>July 3 2008</u>
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THE RIGHT OF ARIZONANS TO AMEND LAWS AND THE CONSTITUTION
AMENDMENT

DESCRIPTION:

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AN INITIATIVE MEASURE

**REDEFINING POLITICAL POWER IN THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION,
ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 (2), (3), (6)(C)**

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Be it enacted by the People of Arizona:

- 1. Article IV, Section 1, Constitution of Arizona is proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the Voters and on Proclamation of the Governor.**
 - 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the Voters at the next general election as provided by Article XXI, Constitution of Arizona.**
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**THE RIGHT OF ARIZONANS TO AMEND LAWS AND THE
CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT**

TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT

**ARTICLE IV. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND INITIATIVE AND
REFERENDUM POWER.**

(2) [Initiative power] The first of these reserved powers is the Initiative. Under this power one per centum of the qualified electors shall have the right to propose any measure, and two per centum shall have the right to propose any amendment to the Constitution.

(3) [Referendum power; emergency measures; effective date of acts] The second of these reserved powers is the Referendum. Under this power the Legislature, or one per centum of the qualified electors, may order the submission to the people at the polls of any measure, or item, section, or part of any measure, enacted by the Legislature, except laws immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or for the support and maintenance of the departments of the State Government and State institutions; but to allow opportunity for Referendum Petitions, no Act passed by the Legislature shall be operative for ninety days after the close of the session of the Legislature enacting such measure, except such as require earlier operation to preserve the public peace, health, or safety, or

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to provide appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Departments of the State and of State institutions; Provided, that no such emergency measure shall be considered passed by the Legislature unless it shall state in a separate section why it is necessary that it shall become immediately operative, and shall be approved by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, taken by roll call of ayes and nays, and also approved by the Governor; and should such measure be vetoed by the Governor, it shall not become a law unless it shall be approved by the votes of three-fourths of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, taken by roll call of ayes and nays.

(6) (C) [Legislature's power to amend initiative or referendum] The Legislature shall not have the power to amend an initiative measure approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, or to amend a referendum measure decided by a majority of the votes cast thereon. No laws or standards shall be established that requires review of measures proposed under this Article by any body set by the Legislature; Judiciary; or Executive Branches. Additional requirements shall not be imposed upon any elector who exercises the rights under these provisions. The Legislator shall not amend or add any additional provisions to Title 19 Arizona Revised Statutes which did not exist on January 1st, 2007 and any provisions added after January 1st, 2007 are repealed.

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SUMMARY RIGHT OF ARIZONAN'S

Because of rampant corruption within the Arizona State Legislature and Courts our elected Officials are trying to take away the right of the People to amend the Constitution and laws. This Initiative protects those rights and prevents the government from taking these away from the citizens.